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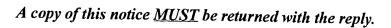
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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

• This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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Applicant responds to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated July 12, 2001 in reference to the above application. Enclosed is a Petition requesting a three-month extension of time which extends the period for reply to December 12, 2001. Applicant encloses herewith the following:

- 1. A Sequence Listing in written format;
- 2. A Sequence Listing in computer readable format;
- 3. A statement that the information recorded in computer readable format is identical to the written sequence listing and an amendment directing its entry into the application;
- 4. Petition for 3 month extension of time;
- 5. Fee Calculation Sheet with a copy for accounting purposes;
- 6. Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional).



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Respectfully submitted, N. Torben Bech-Hansen

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- 1. Sequence Listing in written format;
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# SUBMISSION OF SEQUENCE LISTING AND AMENDMENT

Enclosed is the sequence listing relating to the above application in written and computer readable format. Please amend the application to enter the sequence listing into the specification.

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